

House File 461 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to an exemption for theatrical performances from
2 the smokefree air Act.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1730HH 83
5 pf/rj/5

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1 1 Section 1. Section 142D.4, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 12. A stage or performance area of a
1 4 theater when used by an actor during a theatrical production
1 5 only if smoking is integral to the work and the character
1 6 being portrayed, the artistic integrity of the performance
1 7 makes it appropriate for the actor to smoke, and if the
1 8 members of the public attending the performance are notified
1 9 in advance that smoking will take place during the performance
1 10 and the notice is also included in the performance program.

1 11 EXPLANATION
1 12 This bill exempts from the prohibition against smoking
1 13 under the smokefree air Act a stage or performance area of a
1 14 theater when used by an actor during a theatrical production.
1 15 The exemption only applies if smoking is integral to the work
1 16 and the character being portrayed, the artistic integrity of
1 17 the performance makes it appropriate for the actor to smoke,
1 18 and if the members of the public attending the performance are
1 19 notified in advance and in the performance program that
1 20 smoking will take place during the performance.
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